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- (2) IDS Forms; and
- (3) a Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$180.

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In the December 23, 2008 Office Action which issued in application Serial No. 10/486,122, there is an anticipation rejection over USP 5,977,206 and an obviousness rejection over USP 5,977,206 in view of USP 6,200,053 or JP 10-309182.

It is respectfully requested that copies of the enclosed IDS Forms, with the Examiner's initials thereon, be returned to the undersigned to indicate that all of the publications listed on the enclosed IDS Forms were considered and made of record.

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